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In re Application of: James M. Odom, *et al.*  
First Named Inventor: James M. Odom  
For: Method of Lottery Wagering on a  
Real World Phased Competition  
Attorney Docket Number: 2233.001  
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**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

We, James M. Odom and Scott D. Yellich (collectively, "Inventors"), declare that:

- A. We are citizens of the United States of America.
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D. We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent and letters patent are sought, in connection with the invention entitled Method of Lottery Wagering on a Real World Phased Competition ("Invention"); that the specification of the Invention ("Specification") is attached in the above-identified Application for U.S. Nonprovisional Patent ("Application"); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the Specification and the Application, including the claims; that we acknowledge the duty to disclose during examination of the Application information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

E. As named Inventors, we hereby appoint the following registered practitioner or practitioners to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the application, with full power of substitution and revocation: Ray R. Regan, Esq., Registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 36,899. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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F. We also further declare that all statements made in this declaration of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

WHEREFORE, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

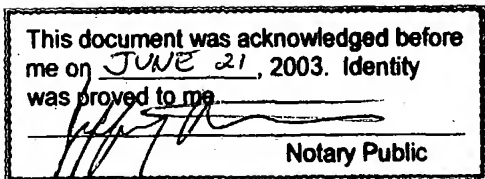
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